



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Yizhong Gu, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response one month from December 30, 2003, up to and including January 26, 2004.